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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

May 11, 2007

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Mine Name: South RCS Salt Mine
Operator Name: Redmond Minerals, Inc.

Permit number: M/039/002
Inspection Date: August 03, 2006
Time: 8:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM
Other Participants: No
Mine Status: Active

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

There was a light rain during this inspection. This limited the area where we could travel due to the clay content of the mine roads. However, we were able to look at the portal area, stockpiles, and potential new pit area (permitted area). The area has been cleaned up significantly since the last site visit, although there was still a small bone yard on site. There were no erosional problems noted.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

There were no non-compliance issues noted.
Continue to monitor this site when in the area.

Inspector's Signature

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